

## WASHINGTON HAS LOST HOPE FOR SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS IN PEKIN

### ALLIES WILL ADVANCE ON PEKIN AT DAYBREAK TOMORROW MORNING

Gen. Chaffee Lands with the American Reinforcements  
and Will Join in the March Against  
the Chinese Capital.

### REPORTS THAT MINISTERS ARE ALIVE

All the American Missionaries at Pao Ting Murdered  
by the Boxers—News of Massacre Sent to  
State Department by Consul Goodnow.

Tien Tsin, July 28—[Special Cable-  
gram]—The allied forces will start on  
their march for Pekin at daybreak.

The army comprises 28,000 well armed  
and trained soldiers, fourteen big guns,  
besides artillery of smaller calibre.

Gen Chaffee and the American rein-  
forcements from the Philippines have  
landed and will join in the advance.

Gen. Chaffee in Command

Washington, July 28—[Special Tele-  
gram]—The War department has been  
notified that the Graut has landed with  
Gen. Chaffee and that a start will be  
made with the allied army early tomor-  
row morning.

The department believes that the last  
reinforcements ordered from the Philip-  
pines—two battalions of the Fourteenth  
infantry and a battery of the Sixth ar-  
tillery, about 900 men in all—have ar-  
rived at Tien Tsin.

If the splendid marine force under  
Gen. Waller is placed under Chaffee's  
command, that officer will have altogether  
4,200 troops. In addition to this  
force, about 3,000 regulars are under  
orders, some of whom are on the way to  
China, so that altogether the United  
States should have a respectable conti-  
gent in the international column when  
it starts for Pekin.

No confidence is placed in the stories  
from Chinese sources that the foreign  
ministers are still alive.

More Chinese Safety Reports.

Washington, July 28—[Special Tele-  
gram]—The Secretary of State has re-  
ceived a dispatch from Consul Fowler at  
Chefoo dated at midnight, July 26, say-  
ing: "This morning by request the  
allied admirals wired to Gov. Yuan their  
wish to get news from the ministers  
themselves. The governor now replies:

"I have received today an edict from  
the emperor saying that the ministers  
are well. They are sending provisions  
to the legations. Am confident that the  
ministers are out of distress and request  
you to transmit this preliminary an-  
nouncement to the admirals signed P.  
T. Yuan, governor."

In the latter dispatch dated at one  
o'clock, July 27, Fowler says: "Another  
telegram from Governor says: "I  
have just received an imperial edict say-  
ing that the various ministers excepting  
the Germans are well and that some  
days ago they had supplied provisions  
to the legations." I am satisfied the  
ministers are out of distress."

Li Hung Chang Says They Are Safe.

New York, July 28—[Special Tele-  
gram]—The Tribune this morning  
prints a dispatch from Li Hung Chang  
saying: "Pekin reports ministers alive.  
Safety assured. Allied forces entrance  
to Pekin unnecessary."

War Grows in the North;

St. Petersburg, July 28—The Rus-  
sian general staff has received news  
from Aigun, on the Amur river, of the  
burning by Chinese of an encampment  
there occupied by Russians.

Newspaper dispatches assert that  
Chinese troops have appeared in Russian  
territory, within 100 versts of Tientsin,  
on the river Shilka.

Tung Fu Siang Emperor

London, July 28—[Special Cable-  
gram]—The Chinese minister says Tung  
Fu Siang has taken Prince Tuan's place  
as usurper of the throne, and that the  
powers should use him as an interme-  
diary in procuring the release of the min-  
isters.

He was asked if they were held as  
hostages, and he said he could not an-  
swer that, but the allies should work  
with the throne in their efforts to sub-  
due Tung Wu Sian. He characterized  
the German emperor's speech as "Japa-  
nese Christianity."

Washington, July 28—Advices re-  
ceived today from China indicate that  
the following named American mission-  
aries have been murdered by the Boxers  
at Pao Ting:

SINCOX FAMILY.  
TAYLOR, MR. OR MRS.  
PITKIN, MR.  
GOULD, MISS.  
MORRILL, MISS.

Of the American missionaries in Shan-  
tung province, all except those who  
went to Pekin for safety are be-  
lieved to have been rescued. Those who  
took refuge at the Chinese capital  
share the fate of the legationaries, and  
today there is but slight hope that any  
of them will get away alive. In this  
party, belonging to the American board  
of foreign missions, are believed to be:

SMITH, ARTHUR H.  
SMITH, MRS. ARTHUR H.  
WYCKOFF, MISS GRACE.  
WYCKOFF, MISS GERTHEDUDE.  
CHAPIN, MR.  
CHAPIN, MRS.  
CHAPIN CHILDREN.

The news of the murders at Pao-Ting  
came in a message from Consul General  
Goodnow at Shanghai as follows:

"An official telegram received here on

the 18th said that all foreigners and

many native Christians had been killed

at Pao-Ting; the missions burned; Ameri-  
cans: Sincox family, Taylor, Pitkin,  
Missed, Morrill.

All Dead at Pao-Ting

London, July 28—In missionary cir-  
cles at Shanghai, according to a dispatch  
received here today, it has been learned  
that all the missionaries at Pao-Ting in  
the province of Pe-Chi, have been mur-  
dered. All of the people of the mission  
at Amoy, Province of Fo-Kien are re-  
ported well.

Eight Days of Massacre.

The Daily Express has the following  
from Chefoo, dated July 27:

"Four more British missionaries have  
been murdered in the Province of Shan-  
Si. News from native Christian sources  
say that for eight days a general massa-  
cre of foreigners has been in progress  
in the provinces of Ho-Nan and Shan Si.  
The governor of Shantung has wired  
the consul here that he has prohibited  
the circulation of a proclamation threat-  
ening native Christians with death unless  
they renounced Christianity."

All Murdered at Pao-Ting Fu.

Toronto, Oct., July 28—The China  
Inland mission received the following  
cablegram from Shanghai this morn-  
ing:

"All missionaries murdered at Pao-

Ting Fu."

The China Inland mission has two  
missionaries stationed at Pao-Ting, in  
the Province of Chih, which is just about  
the same distance from Pekin as is Tien  
Tsin, but further inland. These mis-  
sionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall, have  
undoubtedly perished with one or more  
of their three children.

DEEP-LAID PLOT.

Sheng Trying to Conceal the Date and  
Manner of Pekin Massacre.

London, July 28—The Daily Mail's  
Shanghai correspondent wires that the  
proposal made by the Chinese govern-  
ment to the American consul through  
Sheng that hostilities against the Chi-  
nese should cease upon the condition  
that the foreign ministers are sent  
under escort to Tientsin appears to  
be part of a deep laid plot to conceal  
the date of the massacre and the dup-  
licity of the officials who, being in  
possession of the news, suppressed it.

Their story will be that the ministers  
all left Pekin under a strong escort,  
but were set upon by a mob of Boxers,  
and we shall be told that, although  
the Chinese soldiers fought bravely,  
they were overcome and all massa-  
cred."

THIRTY-THREE of the King's Daugh-  
ters of the Baptist church enjoyed a pic-  
nic at Crystal Springs yesterday after-  
noon. An elaborate picnic supper was  
served and a delightful time reported.

"FORTY-FOUR." Dredrick Bros.

### ROAST BEEF HAS GONE UP

Chicago Packers Advance Prices Owing to  
War in the East

Chicago, July 28—Prices on corned  
and roast beef went skyward yesterday,  
advancing from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen  
for one pound cans. This is the largest  
advance ever made by Chicago and  
western packers at one jump.

The cause of the advance is the large  
demand for these goods by the United  
States government and foreign powers.  
When war was declared between the  
United States and Spain in April, 1898,  
the packers and their agents throughout  
the world had 20,000,000 pounds of  
canned roast and corned beef stored.  
This was quickly disposed of to the  
government, and the packers began to  
replenish their stocks at their various  
warehouses.

Aided by War in Africa.

Before this was completed the British-  
Boer war drew heavily upon the meats  
stored. England could not get her  
regular supply from Australia, owing to  
the drought which had killed off many  
cattle. Then before they had time to  
stock up again with these commodities  
the Boer trouble brought heavy demands  
from Japan and China. Besides  
this the packers have been compelled to  
supply Cape Nome and Klondike with  
about 2,000,000 pounds of roast and  
canned beef.

This exhausted the stock but with  
the heavy demand at present which they  
cannot fill except as they get the live  
cattle and kill them, forced them to ad-  
vance the prices so that they could pro-  
tect themselves for future deliveries.

### HANNA AND JONES IN GOTHAM

Storm Center of National Politics Is Now  
in the East.

New York, July 28—New York becomes  
the storm center of national politics today  
through the presence here of many of the most prominent leaders of  
both political parties. Senator Hanna  
and his associates were in consultation  
at the republican headquarters in the  
Metropolitan Life building, and Senator  
James K. Jones came to consult with  
the state leaders, who, he says, will be  
left in charge of the democratic cam-  
paign work in this section.

Senator Hanna had a conference with  
Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia,  
Joseph H. Manley of Maine, Frederick  
S. Gibbs of New York, and Cornelius N.  
Bliss, at which formal matters connected  
with the opening of the campaign  
were considered.

Senator Scott, who has charge of the  
speakers' bureau at republican national  
headquarters, has sent telegrams to ex-  
President Harrison, ex-Speaker Thomas  
B. Reed, Speaker Henderson, Senator  
Allison of Iowa, Senators Lodge and  
Hoar of Massachusetts, Senator Mason  
of Illinois, and others. All the messages  
were to the same effect, requesting the  
recipients to make a few speeches in  
Mains before the state election in Sep-  
tember. Senator Scott said a large Re-  
publican majority in September was de-  
sired for its moral effect.

Senator Jones was asked what he  
thought of the failure of the gold dem-  
ocrats to nominate a third ticket, re-  
plied: "Why, I think that means that a  
number of gold democrats will vote for  
Bryan. I don't see what other way."

### FRAUD IN THE CONGER CABLE

## THE CHINESE HAVE OUR CODE

Consul Goodnow Sends Word That Sheng, the Director  
of Telegraph, Gives The Contents of  
The Message.

### IT WAS NOT A REPLY TO SECRETARY HAY

Indications Seem To Point That the Worst Has  
Happened in Pekin and the World is  
Preparing to Go to War with China.

Washington, July 28—Amazing and  
disheartening news reached the Ameri-  
can government today. Chinese dupli-  
city has at last overreached and exposed  
itself. The mystery of Pekin now  
takes on a more sinister aspect.

The State department was today  
placed in possession of truth that Yuan  
Shi Kiah, governor of Shantung, and  
Sheng Suan Hui, director of Chinese  
telegraphs and railways, knew the con-  
tents of the first Conger dispatch before  
that diepatch was received and published  
in America.

Goodnow Sends the Proof  
This proof came in the form of a dis-  
patch from Consul Goodnow at Shang-  
hai saying he had seen a letter from  
Yuan Shi Kiah in the hands of a Chi-  
nese official, in which it was stated a  
telegram had been sent from Conger to  
Washington.

The letter then proceeded to quote the  
exact words of the Conger dispatch,  
"In British legation under continuous  
shot and shell of Chinese troops," etc.  
This letter bore the date of the 19th,  
about the time the dispatch in question  
was supposed to have passed through  
the hands of Yuan, and before its re-  
ceipt in Washington.

Most Discouraging News  
"This is the most discouraging news  
we have received in a long time," said a  
high official in the state department to-  
day. "It shows that Yuan and Sheng  
could have prepared the so-called Conger  
dispatch, for ability to read it shows  
ability to write it. We have never un-  
reservedly credited the Conger dispatch.  
Now we can place no confidence in it  
whatever."

A Cruel Deception  
"We have before us almost conclusive  
evidence that Yuan and Sheng, the very  
men through whose hands have come  
all our more recent encouraging infor-  
mation, themselves concocted the Conger  
message and worked that cruel de-  
ception off on the world. If they did  
not concoct it, it was an old message  
which they had held up and which they  
proceeded to send off with a new date.

All Chinese Reports Worthless  
"We cannot escape one or the other of  
these conclusions, and either one convi-  
icts Yuan and Sheng of playing a  
game of duplicity unparalleled in the  
intercourse of nations. The Conger dis-  
patch must go by the board as evidence  
that our minister was alive the 18th and  
all the other Chinese reports that have  
come through Yuan and Sheng must be  
regarded as worthless."

Washington, D. C., July 28—War be-  
tween China and the powers is regarded  
here now as a possible outcome of the  
present situation. This government,  
while continuing to maintain the theory  
that the imperial government is in no  
way implicated in the anti-foreign  
uprisings in China, is prepared at any  
moment to abandon this position and  
regard the Chinese empire as an enemy.

The state department continues to  
receive Minister Wu as the accredited  
representative of friendly power and to  
receive his communications as genuine  
and entitled to respect. At the same time  
the army and navy are prepared to  
act with the forces of the other powers  
against all opposition in China, whether  
from Boxers and insurgents or from the  
army of the Chinese emperor.

Are Drifting Toward War  
Members of the administration are re-  
luctant to discuss the possibility of a  
general declaration of war by the pow-  
ers against China, but, at the same time,  
it cannot be concealed that matters are  
drifting in that direction. If the other  
powers should declare war the president  
would at once call an Extra session of  
congress and the subsequent policy of  
the United States would be determined  
by the law making department of the  
government.

Not Entitled to Commander  
The position of this government on  
Sheldon Nominated By Twelfth District  
Michigan Republicans  
Calumet, Mich., July 28—Amid scenes  
of wild excitement Carlo D. Sheldon  
was nominated for congress by the re-  
publicans of the Twelfth Congressional  
District last evening. Fifty-six ballots  
were taken. The final ballot was: Sheldon,  
39; Smith, 17; Haire, 7.

White Cloud flour at Dredrick Bros.

## MANY RUBBER TIRES ARE IN USE HERE

THE RATTLE OF STEEL SHOD  
WHEEL IS STILLED.

Closed Carriages as Well as Buggies, Surreys and Traps Are Equipped with Them—Authorities Say They Have "Come To Stay"—Popularity Is Growing.

All Janesville is riding on rubber tires these days. To estimate the number of rubber tire vehicles in use in Janesville is about as impossible as guessing the correct number of beans that can be poured into a quart jar. There are more buggies and closed carriages with rubber tires in this city than the majority of persons imagine. The liverymen of this city have shown their progressiveness by introducing the rubber tire closed vehicle and there are now many of them in use.

The hard rubber tire is the favorite for every day use and for ordinary vehicles for pleasure riding and business as it is durable and withstands hard usage on all kinds of roads, good, bad and indifferent, such as are found in charming variety in this city.

Old Wheels Remodelled.

People who purchase new buggies now always consider the rubber tire feature and few of those who can afford go without the luxury, as it may well be called. Not only are the purchasers of new vehicles securing rubber tires, but owners of the old vehicles have been having them refitted until in the last few years several hundred are estimated to have come into use here.

It is an accepted fact among the carriage makers of this city that the rubber tire has come to stay, that it is the most practical idea for comfort in riding yet discovered, and that it is only a matter of time when every vehicle of value will be equipped with rubber and the old steel rim, with its tendency to noise and jar, will be out of the race and will only be seen on the garbage wagon and the heavy dray.

The rubber not only relieves the rattle and jar of rough pavements and roads, but it prolongs the life of the vehicle in all of its parts and enables the manufacture of them in lighter material than at present. Rubber tires are put on all sizes of wheels and in all sizes of cushion.

Cost of Four Wheels

For the ordinary buggy a seven-eights-inch tread is used. A set of wheels, four in number, of the ordinary size costs about \$40, although there are cheaper grades. For larger and heavier vehicles than buggies the size of tires is all the way from a three-quarter inch tread to a two and a half inch tread. The largest size put on in this city is two inches. The ordinary size for closed vehicles is one and one-half to one and three-quarter inch tread. Buggies are equipped with tires as large as one and one-eighth inch, although this is an uncommon size. A two inch tread tire is about as large as the ordinary bicycle tire, but is of solid rubber.

Rubber at present is very expensive and costs 96 cents a pound. For the tire of the two inch tread a set of four wheels costs about \$135.

These large sizes are placed on closed carriages, and in the larger cities the fire departments are equipping their hose wagons and other apparatus with tires. That may be the progress made in this city in a few years to come.

In New York and Boston the fire department apparatus is fitted with rubber tires. Rubber has proved a great boon for the ambulance and patrol wagon, especially the former, and it has often been suggested that the combined patrol and ambulance of this city should be thus improved, as patients and injured persons are given a jarring ride on the rough pavements, often when the results may prove serious.

How Tires Are Placed On.

To begin with, the old wheels are divested of their steel rims. In place of the smooth rim a steel channel rim is shrunk on to the wooden rim. Into this channel is to be fitted the rubber tire. The rubber comes in long strips, sufficient in length to pass completely around the circumference of the steel channel and allow several inches of rubber to spare. At the base of the rubber tire are two holes that pass completely through the rubber from end to end. Through the holes are passed lengths of steel wire that fit snugly into the holes. Then the rubber is bent round and slipped into the channel, where it fits nicely. Where the ends

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To take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is therefore a law of health and it is a necessity in nearly every household. It never disappoints.

Tired Feeling—"I had that tired, dull feeling, dyspepsia, headaches and sinking spells, but Hood's Sarsaparilla made me a new man. I never was better than now." JOHN MACK, Oskatoc, Iowa.

Rosy Cheeks—"I have good health and rosy cheeks, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds me up and saves doctor's bills." MARY A. BURKE, 604 East Clark Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

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of the circle of this meet the rubber is pushed back; or compressed until several inches of the wires are exposed. The ends of the wires are brought together in a clamp-like vise and tension is applied until the wires are drawn very tightly together, squeezing the base of the rubber against the channel. This tension is applied almost to the point, breaking the elastic wire. Finally a heavy current of electricity is passed through the clamp holding the ends of the wires and these are brazed together by the current to form an endless hoop. After the brazing the compression of the rubber is relieved and the ends are pressed back against each other and are cemented. The wires hold the tire tightly to the rim so that it can never be pulled out or loosened, no matter how rough the roads.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

First M. E. Church—Morning service at 10:30. The pastor, William W. Woodside will preach. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League 5:15 p. m. No evening preaching. We join in the union services at the Presbyterian church. Regular prayer meeting next Thursday evening conducted by the pastor.

Mary Kimball Mission, 108 South Jackson street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Mother and Child in the Wilderness." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:45. Subject, "The Day When Men's Secrets Shall Be Revealed." Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Everybody welcome.

The Congregational Church—Robert C. Denison pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "Blessed Are They That Mourn." Sabbath School at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 at the Baptist Church. The pastor of this church preaching the sermon.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services are held in Williams' block, Corn Exchange Sq., Sunday 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Sunday topic, "Spirit." Sunday School 12 m. Reading room 429 Hayes block. Open daily 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday.

Court Street M. E. Church—No morning or evening service. Sunday school at 12 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. led by Mrs. H. G. Arnold. Thursday evening prayer meeting will be led by Rev. J. F. Poorman. Everybody cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church—J. T. Henderson, pastor. Morning worship 10:30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Spiritual Minded," or "The Higher Life." Union service at 7:30 in Baptist church. The Rev. R. C. Denison will preach.

Christ Church—Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Celebration of the Holy Communion 8:00 a. m. Morning service and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic: "Breaking the Whole Law." Evening service and baptism 4:30 p. m.

Baptist Church—No morning service. Sunday school and Y. P. S. C. E. as usual. Union service at 9:30 p. m. with sermon by Rev. Denison. Prayer meeting Thursday evening in charge of Mrs. Harriet C. Gere.

Trinity Church—Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Late morning service and sermon 10:30. Sunday school and bible class 12 m. Evensong at 9:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. M. Richey, rector.

St. Mary's Church—First mass 8:30 a. m., second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

First M. E. Church—Rev. Symons of Edgerton, will preach at the regular hour tomorrow morning. Sunday School as usual.

## The Greatest Shows

The great Wallace shows will exhibit in Janesville on Friday, August 3. It was called the "greatest show" in an editorial mention by the Post of Washington, D. C. In part the Post said:

The Great Wallace Show represents all that there is of legitimate worth in the circus business. It is in charge of men who aspire to elevate the tone and purify the atmosphere of the calling, and we believe the thousands who have attended the performances during the past two days will certify that they have succeeded. Not only was the performance up to the highest professional and artistic standard, the menagerie large and varied, and the trained animals of the best, but there was not in connection with the Wallace Show a single one of those discreditable and demoralizing features which have done so much to give the circus a bad name and to discourage the true friends of that otherwise wholesome form of amusement.

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Via Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line, on June 19, 20, July 3, 9, 17 and August 1, 7 and 21, good returning until October 31; also very low rates on same dates to Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Deadwood and Hot Springs. Quickest time. Best service. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

## More New Towns

On the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y between Aberdeen and the Missouri River. They are being surveyed now. Watch the papers for dates of opening sales which will be within the next three weeks. We want you to purchase and locate in one of them. Get into business for yourself and on the ground floor. Apply to Land department, C. M. & St. P. R'y Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

## CONDAMN BELOIT'S LOCKUP

State Board of Control Says It Isn't Fit to Use.

The State Board of Control has declared the Beloit lockup a disgrace and says the city must improve or an edict will be rendered depriving the city of its use. The city has long been contemplating the improvement of the city jail and will probably not much longer delay the work which has been deferred because the aldermen are divided on the question of building a new station house or repairing the old building. In the meantime the city is maintaining a jail which the Board of Control pronounces indecent.

## CASVILLE.

Casville, July 28—Floyd Cain was called to Dane Wednesday, to take position as night telegraph operator at that place in the C. & N. W. depot. His many friends are glad to hear of his good luck, and wish him all manner of success.

Mrs. Mary Casey, nee McGuire, and husband, arrived in town Thursday. Mrs. Casey is a former Casville girl, who has been teaching in Iowa for the past two years. Her husband is a young business man of Marshall, Minn., where they will reside, and our best wishes will go with them.

William Ward arrived home Tuesday, after an extended trip around the country.

Frank Clark sold a lot of fine lambs to D. Stevens of Evansville Wednesday.

Mrs. Harriet Seger and Miss Ethel Wood of Janesville, are calling on old friends.

Mrs. Andrew Cain is on the sick list.

Mrs. Allie Word and son Harold, visited her parents at this place Thursday.

Edward Acheson and Warren Cain were sent as delegates to the convention at Janesville Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at Mrs. Catherine Whitney's Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Blaine and Mrs. Etta Graves of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Lucinda Brown of Magnolia.

Mrs. Myrtle Burr of Lancaster, and Mrs. Edith Whitroy of Beloit, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Catherine Whitney.

Ainslee's Magazine for August

With characteristic initiative, the editor of Ainslee's Magazine devote the August number to the younger writers of American fiction. Those represented are Stephen Crane, Harry Stillwell Edwards, Brand Whitlock, John D. Barry and Eugene Wood. Stephen Crane's The Kickin' Twelfth is a battle story, and the vivid picture of the bloody field which he has presented, must convince the reader anew that American literature has cause for regret in the untimely end of this author.

Harry Stillwell Edwards' The Stirring Up of Billy Williams, is a delightfully humorous story of the South. Brand Whitlock, whom we have known only for his strong political stories, in "The Old House Across the Way," offers a most moving and tender tale. John D. Barry's At the Shrine of the Idol is a finished product of fine literary art.

The curiosity of the reader will be piqued to know just which celebrated English author is the "Idol" in this very interesting story.

Eugene Wood is as strong and natural as ever in a mining center story called "That About Laura Hornbaker." Altogether, Ainslee's for August contains some captivating fiction, while the special articles in it are of unusual distinction.

Among the latter are "A Talk with President Kruger," by Allen Sangree;

"Missionary Work in China," by John Fyler, professor of oriental language and literature in the University of California; "Mark Twain on the Lecture Platform," by Will M. Clemons, and "Gillette, Actor and Playwright," by Richard Duffy. Besides there are very humorous contributions, "The Plague of Flies," and "The Defense of Plagiarism." A lyric by Bliss Carman and a jolly ballad by Holman F. Day are the most notable verse contributions to the magazine.

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## CONCORDIA WILL BE REPRESENTED

SANGERFEST TO BE HELD AT BURLINGTON, IA., AUG. 9-12.

Prof. Thiele Has Been Actively Engaged for the Last Year Training His Singers, and He Has a Choir That He Feels Proud of—Those Who Will Go.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Concordia society of this city to attend the Sangerfest to be held at Burlington, Iowa, August 9 to 12.

Professor Thiele of this city has been actively engaged for the last year training the singers and has a choir that he feels proud of. Those who attend the Sangerfest as representative singers of this society are Philip Reus, C. H. Kueck, E. O. Smith, William Kienow, H. W. Fricke, C. W. Wisch, Carl Pabst, Carl Brockhaus, William Ernst, Ed. Kienow, Harry Robinson, William Lehnartz and Fred Rothman, W. T. Thiele being the director.

Besides those who will take part in the singing there will be a number of members go along as representatives of the society. It is expected that about twenty-five members will avail themselves of the low rates offered by the railroads and make the trip.

Delegations are expected from Monroe and other neighboring towns and will meet in this city. They will form a jolly party and will have a good time from start to finish.

## A GREAT DEMAND FOR OPERATORS

Telegraph Offices Throughout the Country Need Skilled Men and Women to Work Wires.

At present there is a great demand for telegraph operators. Valentine's School of Telegraphy is swamped with orders for men and has been for nearly a month. The demand on them for men is greater this summer than it has been any other summer since the school was started twenty-eight years ago. All the railroads in the country are busy and making more money than they have for years. This causes an unprecedented demand for men, especially telegraph operators. Twenty-two orders for men are now on file at the school that they cannot fill. Of the fourteen men furnished to the railroads this month four were men who did not leave with this school. The great crops being harvested all over the entire North West, with the exception of North Dakota, are working the railroads to their fullest capacity and men for all departments are in demand.

## Y. M. C. A. BAND GOES TO DELEVAN

The Y. M. C. A. band of 21 men will leave for Delevan Lake on Wednesday of next week, to fill an eight and a half day program on the Delevan Lake assembly program. The band will live on their own lot during their stay. A lady from here will accompany them as cook. At the close of their engagement the Juniors of the Y. M. C. A. will go to the same place and enjoy a ten days' outing, occupying the same tents left by the band.

## ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP.

Railways Give Up Fight and Bryan to Be Notified at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, July 28.—The difficulty between Parks M. Martin, state democratic chairman, and the Central Passenger association has blown over and there is no longer doubt of Bryan being notified in this city. Yesterday Martin made a public declaration that if the association did not make a rate of one fare for the round trip from points in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and this state, he would declare the notification exercises off. The railroads capitulated this afternoon.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

Reported by W. T. Carpenter, Commission Merchant and Broker, 214-216, Hayes Block, Chicago, July 23, 1900.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Aug. 7-13	75 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	75 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	74 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	74 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Sept. 7-13	76 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	78 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	75 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	75 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Corn—				
Aug. 7-13	39 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	39 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	38 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	38 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Sept. 7-13	38 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
Oats—				
Aug. 7-13	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22	22
Sept. 7-13	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
Pork—				
July	\$	\$	\$	\$
Sept. 7-13	11.00-12.00	11.75	11.75	11.75
Lamb—				
July				
Sept. 7-13	6.77	6.77	6.75	6.75
Ribs—				
July				
Sept. 7-13	1.02-0.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
Cables.				
Liverpool—Close—Wheat, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lower. Corn, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> higher.				
Chicago Car Lot Receipts.				
Today				
Wheat	177			
Corn	301			
Oats	111			
Northwest Receipts (Wheat).				
Today				
Chicago	171			
Minneapolis	172			
Duluth	45			
Total				
Chicago Live Stock Market.				
Hogs—Receipts, 10,000.				
Estimated for Monday, 25,000.				
Market 5 to 10 higher.				
Lamb—520 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 540. Rough—500-515.				
Cattle Receipts, 100. Steady.				
Sheep Receipts, 2,500. Strong.				

The first hunting license of the season were issued today by County Clerk F. P. Starr, Dr. J. A. W. Meyers and C. A. Starr of Beloit, being the applicants to attend.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

SEE Sarasy for drugs.

See ad: Bort, Bailey & Co.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

NEW telephone. Frank George.

FANCY celery at Dedrick Bros'.

SHIRT waist at Bort, Bailey & Co.

WHITE CLOUD flour at Dedrick Bros.

BARGAINS in wash dress goods. T. P. Burns.

LITTLE GEM melons, the sweet kind, at Dedrick Bros.

PHONE Frank George for Sunday ice cream. New 'phones.

SUNDAY dinners are a special feature at the Gem restaurant.

CLEARING sale of all perishable fruits tonight. Dedrick Bros.

SHIRT waists from 38c up at our special sale next Monday.

Don't forget the special Sunday dinner at the Gem restaurant.

A FRESH supply of Michigan peaches just received this afternoon. Dedrick Bros.

An overstock of extra fine bananas that must be closed out tonight. Dedrick Bros.

GINGER straps, soda and oyster crackers at 5 cents per pound. Dedrick Bros.

EVERYTHING goes. Clearing sale of all perishable fruits at Dedrick Bros' tonight.

FANCY Michigan blackberries at prices which should induce you to can them. Dedrick Bros.

FOR SALE—Ten shares of Janesville Machine Company stock. Address, J. B. care of Gazette.

COMPARE the flavor of 44 tea with what you buy elsewhere at 50 cents Dedrick Bros.

MONDAY we place on sale an excellent line of shirt waists at cut prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Two hundred beautiful white waists on sale Monday at prices that will move them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We are determined to close out our ladies' tailor made suits if low prices will do it. T. P. Burns.

A CABLE was received from George S. Parker today saying he had sailed on the steamship New York for home.

CALIFORNIA, Michigan and Georgia are contributing peaches to our fruit stand. See them. Dedrick Bros.

W. F. HAYES, the eminent optician will be in his office Saturday and Monday that they cannot fill. Of the fourteen men furnished to the railroads this month four were men who did not leave with this school. The great crops being harvested all over the entire North West, with the exception of North Dakota, are working the railroads to their fullest capacity and men for all departments are in demand.

ANDERSON FOX, Chas. Sanborn, F. D. Murdoch, T. O. Howe and families are spending considerable time at Idlewild this summer.

MONDAY night is the regular meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters at Good Templars' hall. All members are requested to be present.

HARRY Ashcraft has leased his ton-saloon parlors and has entered the employ of the Policy Holders' National Union company.

SEANAN PETERSON evidently has many true friends in Janesville, if one is to judge from the large number of tickets that have been sold for the benefit dance to be held Aug. 1. It is for a good cause.

C. B. Evans, A. F. Spooner, F. Van-de Water, and W. E. Clinton, members of the Janesville Council of U. C. T. went to Milwaukee yesterday afternoon to establish a council of the U. C. T.

AUGUST and September are the shirt months of the year. Take advantage of our sale on Monday. Goods marked in plain figures. They are low enough to suit the most careful buyer. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad ran excursions to Plattville yesterday for the Ringling Bros. circus. About 800 people took advantage of the low rates offered by the road. The attendance at the show was immense.

THE C. M. & St. P. railway will run an excursion from Janesville to Whitefish Bay, Sunday, August 5. Round trip only \$1.50. Train will leave Janesville at 8 a. m., arriving at Whitefish Bay at 10:30 a. m.; returning will leave Whitefish Bay at 7:15 p. m., arriving in Janesville at 10 p. m.

THE case of the State of Wisconsin vs. Patrick Cullen of the town of Janesville, charged with using obscene language, came up in the municipal court yesterday afternoon. Cullen withdrew his plea of not guilty and plead guilty. Judge Fisfeld imposed a fine of \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$10.35. I. F. Connor was the complaining witness.

AN action was tried in Justice Earle's court today, Susan Williams being the plaintiff and Clara Acheson and George Acheson the defendants. The plaintiff, Susan Williams, wishes to regain possession of a farm rented to the defendants. Non compliance with the terms of the lease is given as the reason. Justice Earle took the matter under advisement and will render his decision next Tuesday. J. J. Cunningham appeared for the plaintiff and Nolan & Sutherland for the defendants.

FANCY cauliflower at temptingly low prices. Dedrick Bros.

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR MEN

Profitable Meetings For Warm Sundays—Rev. Henderson Will Speak.

Special provision for extra meetings at the Y. M. C. A. building is being provided for the next six weeks. Rev. J. S. Henderson will speak for the first time tomorrow on a practical subject. Special instrumental music, male quartette, and a warm weather feature of interest to all. Every man is urged to enjoy this hour and help to set an example before our men worthy of imitation. The meeting room at the Y. M. C. A. building is comfortable and airy in hot weather. Invite your friends to attend.

## DOCTORS AND LAWYERS

The Professors Are Out This Afternoon to "Do" Each Other at a Game of Baseball.

The doctors were not satisfied with dubbing given them in a game of baseball some time ago and arranged for another game which is on this afternoon. The doctors left for the field of battle with blood in their eyes and a determination to wipe out the loss of the other game by beating the lawyers so bad that they would never say baseball again.

The lawyers have been doing a little work on the quiet and say that if the doctors win the game they will have to disable the entire bar of Rock county, and as they have quite a number of members to draw from that it will take more than one day to put them all in the hospital.

The lawyers will be at the Rock County Bar, on the sick list.

ATTORNEY J. C. Richmond of Evansville was in the city today on business.

J. J. DENEN is entertaining Joseph Gusper and family of Monticello, Wis.

J. H. WHIPPLE and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Hotelling, South Main street.

Mrs. A. B. Robbins of Baraboo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Crall.

MISS ADELAIDE BEST and Mrs. McCall are visiting friends in Monroe over Sunday.

W. W. WOODSIDE and family have returned from a three weeks camping trip to Lake Mills.

L. C. BREWER and family have returned home from an outing at Lauderdale Lake.

W. T. PRATT has purchased the Gun home in Riverview park, the consideration was \$1,200.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates left this morning for a visit with friends at Fish Creek, Door county, Wis.

WILLIAM CARPENTER and wife of Fort Atkinson, were the guests or Edwin F. Carpenter yesterday.

MISS ELIZABETH MAHONEY of Omaha, Nebr. is visiting Misses Grace and Harriet Slightman, 158 North Bluff street.

MRS. GRACE SHERWOOD and son Monroe of Winona, Wis., who have been visiting Mrs. W. B. Harvey, returned home this morning.

FRANK BUCHER, of the First National Bank force, is spending a part of his vacation at Lake Geneva and other neighboring summer resorts.

MRS. F. E. FIFIELD and daughter Helen are in Madison today making arrangements for Miss Fifield who expects to take a course at the University.

THE F. L. MARYON, formerly rector of the Trinity church and now located at Kenosha, is visiting with his wife with Rev. Mr. Barrington at the Trinity rectory.

HARRY LATHORP of Monroe, one of the oldest Y. M. C. A. men in the state was visiting the local association and spent the night at the Y. M. C. A. building.

AN invitation was tendered to the members of the convention by Dr. Orra Gage to hold its next meeting at Oshkosh.

MISS MARIAM HELEN TANBERG entertained about one hundred children at a lawn party this afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday. The party was held on the spacious lawn at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tanberg on South Main street.

DAVID STEWART went to Albany this morning to look over a school house in that place which is to be remodeled. Mr. Stewart intends putting in a bid for the work. The new church at New Glarus which he has the contract for building will be started next week and the work pushed rapidly on to completion. The contract calls for the building to be completed by December first.

Trinity Church Sunday School Picnic.

The Trinity church Sunday school and parish picnic will be held at Crystal Springs park on Tuesday, July 31. Boat leaves at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., 4 p. m. and 6 p. m. Fare for round trip, children, 5 cents; adults, 15 cents. All members of Sunday school free. Parishioners and friends are cordially invited.

SIX KNIGHTS: There will be a special review held at West Side Odd Fell

## ... LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS..

## BOERS ARE FALLING BACK.

It May Be a Dodge to Trap the Enemy.

## RETIRE AS IF IN CONFUSION.

Road Out of Middleburg Said to Have Been Block with Horsemen and Wagons—English Prisoners Released—Methuen Moves on Potchetsroom.

London, July 28.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"French and Hutton continued their pursuit on July 25. The former crossed Oliphant's (Olifants?) river, and from the high ground on the east bank he could see Middleburg and the enemy retreating in great disorder. The main road north was block for several miles with horsemen and wagons. The enemy's rear was then seven miles north. Mounted forces were still west of the river. Night was closing in, the rain was falling in torrents, and so it was impossible to follow. The night was terrible. In addition to the rain a strong east wind made the bivouac most uncomfortable. One officer, I regret to say, died of exposure, and the mortality among the mules and oxen was great. The men made light of hardships and were in famous spirits when I saw them yesterday."

## Released Some Prisoners.

"Hunter has occupied Fourierburg and, so far as I know, did not suffer loss. He found Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-president, and several of our men whom De Wet had captured at different times and whom he was unable to send to Machadodorp."

"The enemy in the Bethlehem hills are now closed in upon. Basutoland is closed to them. Harrismith is the only line open, and it will not be easy for them to reach there with guns and wagons."

"Broadwood is still watching Christian De Wet, who has taken up a position on high hills near Reitsburg, about seven miles south of the Vaal. P. De Wet, a younger brother of Christian, surrendered at Kroonstad yesterday."

## Replenishes His Supplies.

"Barron reports from Krugersdorp that he has reconnoitered the railway to Bank station, where the train was wrecked on July 19, and has been enabled to replenish his supplies."

"Methuen's column, which reached the Krugersdorp-Potchetsroom railway, is now moving on Potchetsroom."

"Buller reports that the railway was opened to Heidelberg yesterday, giving us through communication to Natal."

## Says the Boers Will Not Give Up.

"London, July 28.—J. F. J. Archibald, who went to South Africa as a newspaper correspondent and spent two months in the Boer army around Pretoria and later was with the British forces, returned to London from Cape Town Friday. He says it is most erroneous to think the Boer cause is on the wane. "During all my time with the Boers," he said, "I saw no discontent and there was no sentiment but to continue. Lord Roberts declares the war is finished for political reasons, but Generals Botha and Del Rey both declared to me they could easily go on for six months longer."

## Young Elopers Wed in Jail.

"Pekin, Ill., July 28.—Richard Smith and Dora Morford, of West Henderson, Ill., are married despite the girl's enraged father. Although Smith is in jail he is happy and laughs at the threats of his father-in-law to shoot him. When the couple reached here Smith was arrested and placed in jail. Miss Morford agreed to an immediate marriage even though her lover was behind the bars. Despite the father's telegram the elopers are happy and are awaiting his appearance."

## Jealous Girl Kills Herself.

"New York, July 28.—A woman about 25 years of age, said to be Miss Elizabeth Blair of 3550 Caroline street, St. Louis, committed suicide in the Pennsylvania hospital in this city by drinking carbolic acid. She called to see William A. Dodd, a patient. The chief clerk told her that his fiancee had visited him. "That's funny," she said. "I'm his fiancee, too." She remained in the ward about an hour and later drank poison."

## Krupp Gets Turkish Order.

"Constantinople, July 27 (via Plovdiv, July 28).—The sultan has decided to place with the Krupp cannon factory in Germany an order for the armament of ten ironclads. The contract price is £60,000 (\$3,163,200). The estimate of the Armstrong company was £150,000 (\$729,320) less."

Excursion Tickets to Monona Lake Assembly, Madison, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates July 16, 17, 21 and 28, limited to July 31. A modified certificate plan will also apply on other than the above dates. Apply to agents Chicago & North Western Ry.

## Brings Gold from Australia.

"San Francisco, Cal., July 28.—The steamer Alameda, which has just arrived from Sydney, brought \$2,500,000 in gold from Australia. It made the trip in twenty-two days."

## FRIDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES. BRYAN OUTLINES HIS SPEECH.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

## American League.

	W.	L.	PC.
Chicago	48	32	.600
Indianapolis	44	35	.57
Milwaukee	45	41	.523
Cleveland	40	40	.500
Detroit	41	43	.488
Buffalo	41	44	.482
Kansas City	39	49	.443
Minneapolis	36	50	.419

## National League.

	W.	L.	PC.
Brooklyn	48	28	.632
Philadelphia	43	34	.558
Pittsburg	41	38	.519
Chicago	39	38	.506
Boston	37	39	.487
Cincinnati	42	42	.462
St. Louis	33	41	.446
New York	28	45	.384

## American League.

	W.	L.	PC.
Buffalo	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 5		
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 3		
Attendance, 1,970.			
At Kansas City—			
Detroit	2 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 6		
Kansas City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		
Attendance, 800.			
At Milwaukee—			
Milwaukee	0 4 2 0 0 0 2 0 * 8		
Cleveland	0 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 5		
Attendance, 1,000.			
At Minneapolis—			
Indianapolis	0 1 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 6		
Minneapolis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		
Attendance, 1,800.			

## National League.

	W.	L.	PC.
At Philadelphia—			
Philadelphia	5 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 * 7		
Chicago	0 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 4		
Attendance, 4,162.			
At Brooklyn—			
St. Louis	2 3 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 10		
Brooklyn	2 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5		
Attendance, 1,600.			
At New York.			
New York	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 4		
Cincinnati	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2		
Attendance, 1,500.			
At Boston—			
Boston	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 3		
Pittsburg	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2		
Attendance, 200.			

## Alleged Coin Makers Held.

"Chicago, July 28.—Government agents believe they have broken up a small private mint in the arrest of John C. and Louis Callahan, in a shack on the city dump at Eighty-first street and Vincennes road. According to the secret service agents the habitation developed indisputable evidence of the illegal coin-making, but the dies and other parts of all counterfeiting outfits were not found. The Callahans are dump-pickers. Both were held to the grand jury, and went to jail."

## Couple Shot at from Ambush.

"Huntington, W. Va., July 28.—While out driving in the lower end of this county, Miss Mecca Arthur and Hamilton Runyon were fired on from ambush. A shotgun loaded with slugs was used. Both are seriously injured. Miss Arthur's nose was entirely shot away, disfiguring her terribly should she live. Runyon is from Marion, O., and his attentions to Miss Arthur excited much local jealousy."

## Heat Kills Fish in the Seine.

"Paris, July 28.—The heat continues intolerable and the fish are dying in the Seine from the hot water. The sewerage is defective and the inhabitants along the Seine are suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever. Deaths from sunstroke average twenty daily and there is serious fear of cholera.

"Windmills give western Nebraska a picturesqueness not unlike that credited to Holland.

## Ship Trust Not Favored.

"London, July 28.—In anticipation of the options on Oct. 1 the financial agents of the proposed American ship building trust are making strenuous efforts to raise capital in the London market. The attempt to find investors has failed. The British bankers say that they prefer to hold aloof from investing in Yankees until the presidential election has been decided. It is understood that \$15,000,000 is the sum the promoters desire to secure in London, in addition to a similar amount in Paris. Reports to the effect that the United States government frowns on the idea of a trust in warships has operated still further to defeat the American plan in this market.

## The Merrimac to Be Raised.

"Washington, D. C., July 28.—Naval Constructor Holson's fear of sinking the collier Merrimac in the entrance to the harbor at Santiago was recalled by the decision of the authorities to have the wreck removed, as well as that of the Spanish vessel Alfonso II, which was sunk near by. The submerged craft interfere with taking vessels in and out of the harbor.

## Run Down by a Train.

"Enid, Okla., July 28.—Major J. B. Crump of this city was run down and killed by a train at a crossing last night. Deceased was prominent in politics. He has two sons in the army in Cuba who have just been ordered to China, and has a daughter who is a missionary in China."

## Flames Destroy a Town.

"Tacoma, Wash., July 28.—The telephone station at Buckley, Wash., reports at 2:50 this morning that a fire there has caused the loss of 27 buildings, and practically the whole town will be wiped out."

## About This.

In addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are communicating with

## A Woman

A woman whose experience in treating female ills is greater than that of any living person, male or female.

She has fifty thousand such testimonial letters as we are constantly publishing showing that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is daily relieving hundreds of suffering women.

Every woman knows some woman Mrs. Pinkham has restored to health.

Mrs. Pinkham makes no statements she cannot prove. Her advice is free.

Lydia E. Pinkham, Mass.  
Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

## Imperialism Will Be the Only Subject Considered at Length.

"Lincoln, Neb., July 28.—W. J. Bryan said this morning that in his notification speech at Indianapolis he would follow the plan which he pursued at the notification meeting in 1896.

"The platform of that year," he said, "declared the money question to be a paramount issue and in my notification speech I devoted almost all the time to the discussion of that question, leaving the other questions to be considered in my letter of acceptance and in subsequent speeches."

## PLAN TO HELP DRUG TRADE.

## Retailers Devise Ways to Stop Cutting of Prices.

"New York, July 28.—The National Association of Retail Druggists is considering various plans which will tend to create better condition in proprietary medicinal articles and to put an end to the cutting of prices. It is understood the so-called tripartite agreement between manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers will soon be declared operative.

One of the plans which the association will decide upon will provide that manufacturers of proprietary medicines shall sell only to a duly accepted list of legitimate jobbers. It will be resolved, also, that jobbers shall not sell to too aggressive cutters, and that retailers shall maintain prices and discontinue the rate war which for some time has worked to the demoralization of the drug trade.

## Mexican Troops Estimated.

"New Orleans, La., July 28.—News reached this city of a desperate battle between the Mexican troops and the Yucatan Indians in which the government troops were badly routed and lost heavily. The fight took place at a point about fifteen miles out of San Luis, the capital of the Indian tribe. Details of the battle have not yet reached this port. Gen. Bravo commanded the Mexican troops, and it is said that he had about 3,000 men. The Maya Indians numbered 6,000 warriors.

## Falls Fifteen Feet Asleep.

"Norristown, Pa., July 28.—Annie Ross, a servant employed by W. W. Potts at Swedeland, placed her bed at an open window to get the benefit of the draft. During the night she dreamed her mistress called her. She arose, and while still asleep walked out of the window. Although she fell a distance of fifteen feet, the shock of the family were aroused by the noise and discovered the girl sound asleep on the lawn under the window. She was uninjured.

## France Protects Its Citizens.

"Paris, July 28.—An official of the government is authority for the statement that M. Delcasse, foreign minister, has ordered the French consuls in China to report at once the statistics of French residents in China, so that on the arrival of the French troops at Taku detachments may be sent to the various districts according as the reports show the necessity for protection being afforded the citizens of the French republic.

## Windmills give western Nebraska a picturesqueness not unlike that credited to Holland.

"London, July 28.—In anticipation of the options on Oct. 1 the financial agents of the proposed American ship building trust are making strenuous efforts to raise capital in the London market. The attempt to find investors has failed. The British bankers say that they prefer to hold aloof from investing in Yankees until the presidential election has been decided. It is understood that \$15,000,000 is the sum the promoters desire to secure in London, in addition to a similar amount in Paris. Reports to the effect that the United States government frowns on the idea of a trust in warships has operated still further to defeat the American plan in this market.

## The Merrimac to Be Raised.

"Washington, D. C., July 28.—Naval Constructor Holson's fear of sinking the collier Merrimac in the entrance

## BOXERS' SECRET SIGNS.

Silent Signals Used by the Chinese Society Now in Revolt.

## THEIR PROOF OR INITIATION.

Nail of Left Thumb Pressed Against Second Finger at Spot Where Pricked—How the Chinaman Uses His Cue In Making Signals— Fighting Signals—Signaling With Teacups.

Whatever else may be said about Chinaman, they are adepts in mystery and secrecy. No other nation is so close mouthed. Secrecy is their watchword. Their whole social organization has a background of mystery. No other nation has so many secret societies and nowhere else are so many silent signals used in daily life.

There is perhaps not a grown Chinaman in the world who does not belong to at least one secret society, and most of them are members of several "Hui," which is the general name they give to such organizations. He is an active member of them all whether he remains in the Flower Kingdom or makes his home abroad. Wherever they go they carry with them the practice of using deaf signals whereby they may silently communicate with each other. But all secrets will out eventually, even though they be those of the closest mouthed people on earth. Thus it happens that a few of the more important ones used by the Boxers have become known outside of the societies using them, and some of them are described in the New York World.

For instance, there is a way for a Chinaman to let a stranger know that he is a member and at the same time indicating his rank in the society, all done in an instant by a simple arrangement of his fingers. "Have you had your hand pricked?" is the question which brings forth this finger sign. Pricking the second finger of the left hand with a sharp instrument is chief among the forms of initiation.

When this question is put to him by a fellow countryman, the member replies "Yes," and at the same time he holds out his left hand with the nail of the thumb pressed against the second finger at the spot where he received his initiation prick. The forefinger is held level with the thumb, while the other fingers are bent against the palm of the hand. The nearer to the palm the prick happens to be the higher the rank of the member. If the prick is on the palm itself it indicates that the member is of the very highest rank.

In order to indicate unmistakably his identity during troublous times like the present in China the member resorts to signs more readily noticed when going out into the streets. One sign of membership is to roll up the right trousers leg or the right sleeve of his jacket, or, if he gets into a crowd where these signs might not be noticed, he may indicate the same thing by holding his right hand over his head with three of the fingers spread out. Still another way is to let the corner of his jacket hang carelessly down inside at the neck by unbuttoning the top button.

The Chinaman's cue, which he makes use of in a thousand and one ways in daily life, comes in handy for making his secret society signals. If a Boxer should be in distress and wanted to call upon his brothers in the hard for assistance, he could get it by "talking through his cue," so to speak. When he signals thus for help, he wears his cue hanging in a loop over his right shoulder, the end brought around the head, crossing it in front and letting it hang in a loop on the left side. When he wants to represent "it," the member twists his cue twice around his head, crossing on both sides and looping upward on the left side. The sign for "jin" is the same as for "it," only the cue is looped downward instead of upward on the left side.

One signal for assistance in a fight is to hold out the right hand with the palm outward, at the same time putting the left hand on the breast, the thumb and forefinger bent and the others shut. When it is desired to stop members from fighting, the left hand is kept in the same position, and the palm of the right hand is turned inward.

There are also hand signs for "heaven," "earth" and "man." The sign for "heaven" is made by holding the right hand out with the thumb and forefinger bent, the remaining three fingers straight and the corresponding three fingers of the left hand on the chest. For "earth" the right hand is held out with the thumb, first and second fingers straight, the other fingers bent and the left thumb and two fingers open on the breast.

In giving the sign for "man" the right hand is held out with the thumb and little finger straight, the other fingers bent and the left hand on the breast. This sign may also stand for "the dragon's head and phœnix tail." These three signs formed in rapid succession mean "I am of the Heaven and Earth society," in other words, a triad.

Another interesting and complicated system is signaling with teacups and saucers and rice bowls during meals. The dishes placed in a great variety of positions upon tables mean a lot of things.

## DECISION MUST BE MADE.

Between National Honor and Dignity, Ruin and Safety.

Now that the candidates and the platforms of the two parties are before the country the people will instantly make up their minds about them. There is no occasion for a moment's hesitation, no reason for any change of opinion and intention during the campaign.

Happily, all the trumped up issue of imperialism and the cardhouse structures of pretense erected by men seeking a decent occasion to oppose the re-election of President McKinley have been swept away and demolished by the triumph of pure Bryanism and unmitigated 16 to 1 at the Kansas City convention. Anti-imperialism, militarism and the trusts were altogether overshadowed and forgotten until the real work of the convention had been done, and the empty declaration that imperialism is the chief issue cannot make it so.

The decision must be made, as it was made in 1896, between national honor and national dishonor, between ruin and safety. There is but one issue, and it is sharp and clear. We have full confidence that the American people will decide this question as they decided four years ago. For what he is and believes and for what he would do Bryan deserves and will encounter a terrible defeat. For his record and his achievements, for the qualities of character that make him an eminently safe president, for the prosperity of the nation, for its continued maintenance of the position it has taken among the nations of the earth during his administration, Mr. McKinley deserves and will receive a vote of renewed confidence and a re-election to the office he has well administered.

The Times will use its influence to bring about that result.—New York Times (Desn.).

## A DISCREDITED PROPHET.

Not One of Bryan's Predictions Has Been Verified.

In 1897 Nebraska's surplus products represented a value of \$140,000,000. In 1898, under the twin policies of sound money and protection, they rose to \$187,000,000. This year it is estimated that they will exceed \$200,000,000.

Against these potent influences William J. Bryan, free trade and free silver must fight, not in Nebraska only, but all over the west. There is not a county, not a school district, in the western states in which Mr. Bryan's predictions have not been absolutely falsified by practical experience. Silver has been "dethroned." Gold has been "exalted." The free trade calamity tariff of Gorman-Wilsonism has been smashed and adequate protection has been substituted. Are the western farmers being "robbed"? Are they being "ruined"? Have the prices of their products fallen, as Mr. Bryan told them that they would fall if the country was not immediately given his panacea of 16 to 1?

Mr. Bryan cutes upon this campaign a discredited prophet—discredited in his own state among his own people. It would not be strange if he failed to carry Nebraska. And it is certain the Republicans will win other far western states which they lost to the silver craze in 1896—Boston Journal.

**Sound Money Democrats.** H. H. Hanna of Indianapolis, founder of the sound money organization in 1896, has this to say: "All the friends of sound money will enthusiastically cooperate to secure the success of the party which has responded to our appeals."

He also adds that the sound money plank in the Republican platform "will give the sound money Democrats something to hope for and work for in a continuation of the present party in power. It will arouse the interest of the business men and present an issue of the future which they can heartily endorse and actively support. I think the sound money Democrats, under these circumstances, will vote the Republican ticket, or, even if they do not care to do that, they will not go further than to refuse to vote at all."

## NAVAL PROGRESS.

Since the 4th of March, 1897, congress has authorized the construction of 40 ships, with a total displacement of 245,484 tons. This includes eight battleships of the first class, six armored cruisers of the first class, four monitors and nine protected cruisers. There have been completed and placed in commission in the same time a total of 32 vessels, with an aggregate displacement of 52,081 tons. This is an unexampled record, and it could only have been accomplished by a Republican administration.

## DRUMMERS AND TRUMPS.

If the drummers should help elect Bryan and if it should be found that he couldn't do what bigger men than he has haven't been able to do and if it should further be found that while Bryan's election didn't result in the slaughter of the octopus it did result in the slaughter of business generally, how would the drummers profit?—New Haven Journal and Courier.

## OUR EXPORTS.

Exports of agricultural products for the fiscal year just ended will exceed \$850,000,000. Of American manufactured goods the exports will amount to about \$430,000,000. Of the products of our mines, they will reach almost \$40,000,000. Exports of the products of our forests will amount to \$50,000,000.

## TWO TARIFFS COMPARED.

Under the operation of the Wilson free trade tariff for revenue only there was a deficit of \$105,000,000 in 35 months. Under the Dingley tariff for protection there was a surplus of \$46,000,000 in 32 months.

## MAY BUY TWO ISLANDS.

America Offers Spain \$100,000 for Cebu and Cagayan.

Madrid, July 23.—The cabinet is considering the proposition of the United States government for the cession of the islands of Cebu and Cagayan in consideration of an indemnity of \$100,000. The ministry regards the proposition favorably, and negotiations for a treaty of accord between the two governments are proceeding rapidly.

According to a Washington dispatch arrangements have practically been completed for the purchase from Spain by the United States of the islands of Cebu and Cagayan, which were left in Spanish possession by the treaty of Paris, although part of the Philippine archipelago. The purchase price was not made public.

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## MENU FOR SUNDAY.

No accidents are so unlucky that the prudent man may not draw some advantage from them.—la Roche.

**BREAKFAST.** Blackberries, Ruled Corn and Cream, Beurregard Eggs, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Sliced Tomatoes.

**DINNER.** Asparagus Soup, Roast Chicken, Bread Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Cauliflower, Butter Beets, Stewed Rhubarb, Water Cress Salad, Sliced Pineapple and Raspberries, Layer Cake, Cafe Noir.

**SUPPER.** Fruit Salad, Toast, Chocolate Cake, Berries, Ginger Ale, Iced Tea.

**ASPARAGUS SOUP.** Scrape one bunch of asparagus and cook 12 minutes, in just enough water to cover them, or until the heads are tender. Drain and cut the heads off, placing them at one side. Roll the stems 15 minutes longer in the same water in which they were cooked. Place one quart of milk on the stove. When at boiling point, add the strained asparagus soup. Boil two minutes, stir in one spoonful of salt and two dashes of pepper. Add the heads and boil up quickly. Serve with cretons.

## MENU FOR MONDAY.

Power to do good is the true and lawful end of aspiring.—Bacon.

**BREAKFAST.** Strawberries, Steamed Rice and Cream, Boiled Eggs, Fried Tomatoes, Granulated Wheat Griddlecakes, Maple Syrup, English Breakfast Tea.

**LUNCHEON.** Cold Chicken, Mustard Sauce, Waldorf Salad, French Crouters, Cake, Cocoa.

**DINNER.** Little Neck Clams, Beef à la Mode, Macédoine Salad, Kohl Rabi, Smothered Cucumbers, Red Potatoes, Green Gooseberry Pie, Pot Cheese, Stewed Prunes, Wafers, Demi Tasse.

**MACEDOINE SALAD.** Cut one boiled beet and one boiled carrot, one dozen boiled beans, one small onion, two turnips, a mixing bowl place the vegetables together with a quarter of a cupful of cooked green peas and half a cupful of boiled asparagus tops. Mix carefully. Make one cup of mayonnaise; mix half of it through the salad and pour the remainder over the top. Serve immediately. This salad is delicious if properly prepared.

## THE SEARCH STOPS.

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## NEGRO TRIES TRAIN ROBBERY.

Mask Slips Off While He Threatens the Express Messenger.

Atchison, Kas., July 28.—Just after the passenger train No. 1 left Atchison at 11:45 last night for the north, a masked robber entered the express car, covered John Kreiser, the messenger, with a revolver and demanded the contents of the express safe. Kreiser convinced him that the safe could not be opened until the train reached Omaha and after taking a silver watch from an express package, the robber ordered the messenger to apply the air brake. When the train slowed up half a mile out of Atchison the robber got off and escaped.

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